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ARS ANNUAL AWARDS CEREMONY

U.S. Department of Agriculture

May 18, 1983

P R O G R A M

Welcome and Introduction

Michael D. Christensen
Director, Personnel
Division

Remarks

Terry B. Kinney, Jr.
Administrator

Recognition of

Terry B. Kinney, Jr.

Department Honor Awards Winners

Major Non-USDA Awards Winners

Special Awards Programs

1982 Edminster Award

1982 Scientist of the Year

Announcing Career Service and

Arthur H. Nies
Deputy Administrator
for Administrative
Management

Certificates of Merit -

Headquarters Staff

Presenting Awards

Terry B. Kinney, Jr.

Reception

AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE

Administrative Services Division.....ASD
Budget Division.....BD
Communications & Data Services Division.....CDSD
Financial Management Division.....FMD
Information Staff.....IS
National Program Staff.....NPS
Office of Administrator.....OA
Personnel Division.....PD
Radiological Safety Staff.....RSS

DEPARTMENT HONOR AWARDS

Distinguished Service

Marvin Jensen
Fort Collins, Colorado

For sustained outstanding contributions through research and scientific leadership to improved knowledge and technologies for efficiently using national global water resources in the production of food and fiber.

Yeshajahu Pomeranz
Manhattan, Kansas

For research on components of wheat that affect the physical and nutritional properties of flour for producing protein-enriched bread with worldwide acceptance by consumers.

Superior Service

Charles N. Bollich
Beaumont, Texas

For sustained creativity, productivity, and leadership in development of outstanding long grain rice varieties of superior quality.

R. James Cook
Pullman, Washington

For outstanding contributions to the science and practice of plant disease control which has provided new and more desirable biological and ecological approaches to the control of plant diseases.

James E. Duffus
Salinas, California

For continued high level research productivity, for pioneering research on plant viruses, for scientific leadership and support of science, and for boundless enthusiasm for research and unrelenting pursuit of knowledge.

Richard D. Durbin
Madison, Wisconsin

For the development of fundamental knowledge on the role of microbial toxins in plant diseases and on strategies to combat their effects.

Raymon E. Webb
Beltsville, Maryland

For superior leadership of scientific research that has resulted in the development of high quality and productive vegetables that are valued by consumers and producers in this country and abroad.

Matilda Wong
Oakland, California

In recognition of superior contributions to financial management in the Western Region and in the Agricultural Research Service, and for her role in the development of computerized financial information systems.

In-Transit Shipboard Fumigation Team
Savannah, Georgia

Hagen B. Gillenwater - Team Leader

Donald J. Agnew
Roy Barrett
W. J. Cotter
James G. Leesch
Lehman L. McDonald

Kenneth A. Purvis
Leonard M. Redlinger
James M. Zehner
James L. Zettler

In recognition of innovative, original research establishing methods of in-transit shipboard fumigation that are effective, economical, and safe for use in exporting U.S. grain to foreign markets.

Insect Chemistry Research Unit
Gainesville, Florida

James H. Tumlinson, III - Team Leader

Margaret M. Brennan
Robert E. Doolittle
Barbara D. Dueben
Edward A. Dundulis
Robert R. Heath

Adron T. Proveaux
Elizabeth A. Rice
James R. Rocca
Philip E. Sonnet
Peter E. A. Teal

For outstanding public service in the isolation, identification, and synthesis of pheromones of a number of major pest insects and providing science and industry with chemicals for insect research and control.

TALCOTT W. EDMINSTER AWARD
FOR
MOST OUTSTANDING RESEARCH ASSOCIATE PROPOSAL

The Research Associate Program, implemented during the time Mr. Edminster was Administrator of ARS, provides scientists and engineers the opportunity to develop proposals on priority research proposals and to recruit scientists and engineers of unusual ability to conduct the research. The most outstanding proposal each year receives the Edminster Award and the Research Associate selected to conduct the research is named the Talcott W. Edminster Research Associate.

The proposal "Working on Gene Transcription in Developing Wheat" submitted by the Food Proteins Research Unit, WRRC, Albany, California, was the winning proposal for 1982.

Olin D. Anderson, Biologist, was selected to work on this project and has been named the Talcott W. Edminster Research Associate.

ARS RESEARCH SCIENTIST OF YEAR AWARDS

This award, which was established in 1982, recognizes the creative effort of ARS Scientists. Each Region selected a Regional Research Scientist of the Year and from this group the ARS Research Scientist of the Year was selected.

ARS Research Scientist of the Year

Richard D. Durbin, Research Plant Pathologist
Madison, Wisconsin

For research accomplishments that have aided understanding of the role of microbial toxins in plant disease.

Northeastern Region Research Scientist of the Year

Richard R. Hill, Jr., Research Agronomist
University Park, Pennsylvania

For contributions to the knowledge of the quantitative genetics of perennial, polyploid forage species and to improvement in breeding methodology of those crops.

Southern Region Research Scientist of the Year

Paul E. Bishop, Microbiologist
Raleigh, North Carolina

For discovering a new enzyme system that catalyzes the fixation of atmospheric nitrogen without the requirement for molybdenum.

Western Region Research Scientist of the Year

James E. Duffus, Research Plant Pathologist
Salinas, California

For pioneering research in area of viruses or virus-like diseases of sugar beets and other crop and weed hosts with special emphasis on viruses transmitted by insects.

MAJOR NON-USDA AWARDS

Arthur S. Flemming Award

This award, sponsored by the Downtown Jaycees of Washington, D.C., annually honors ten outstanding young men and women in Federal Government, five in the scientific or technical field and five in the administrative or executive field.

Dr. Leonard Lane, Supervisory Hydrologist
Southwest Rangeland Watershed Research Center
Tucson, Arizona

For outstanding achievements which have contributed to the knowledge required to improve resource utilization on agricultural lands throughout the world while improving environmental protection.

Alexander von Humboldt Foundation Award

This award is given annually for the most significant contribution to American agriculture during the previous five years.

Dr. Howard Bachrach
Plum Island Animal Disease Center
Orient Point, New York

For his pioneering work in achieving the first production through gene splicing of an effective vaccine against foot and mouth disease.

Federal Engineer of the Year Program

The Federal Engineer of the Year Award Program recognizes the accomplishments of engineers who serve the Federal Government. Sponsored by the National Society of Professional Engineers for the fourth year, one engineer from each Federal agency is recognized as the Engineer of the Year.

Dr. Marvin Jensen
National Research Program Leader
Water Management
Fort Collins, Colorado

For his contributions in the field of agricultural water management. His research on crop water requirements as influenced by weather led directly to improved technologies for scheduling applications of irrigation water.

William A. Jump Memorial Award

Warren R. Ashworth
Supervisory Contract Specialist
Regional Administrative Office
Beltsville, Maryland

Received a Certificate of Recognition from the William A. Jump Memorial Foundation for noteworthy service in Public Administration in recognition of continuous growth and development.

CERTIFICATES OF MERIT

The following employees have received Quality Step Increases or Cash Awards for Sustained Superior Performance or for a Special Act or Service:

Ernest Affa, ASD
Kathleen Asmussen, PD
Jeri Beck, PD
David Bell, PD
Alicia Coello, PD
Karen DeCesaris, PD
Elizabeth Doffermyre, FMD
David Easton, ASD
Debbie Ellerman, PD
Louise Elliott, ASD
Wilma Fordyce, NPS
Donald Grace, PD
Richard Irwin, ASD
Marguerite Kincaid, ASD
Emil Kish, ASD
Sara Kuhne, NPS
Larry LaRue, ASD
Nancy Lewis, PD
Peter McKenzie, FMD
Phillip Mason, ASD
Barbara Morris, ASD
Dale Nason, PD
Daniel Niffenegger, NPS
John Pallas, ASD
Charlotte Peddicord, PD
Anna Peterson, NPS
Ralson Rhodes, OA
Eugene Riley, ASD
Carlene Russ, PD
Mary Warner, ASD

Radiological Safety Unit

Marilyn Barnes
Barbara Flook
Robert Jarrett
Kathy Riordan
Peter Stang
Shirley Weese

CAREER SERVICE CERTIFICATES

35 Years

Harold L. Barrows, NPS
Marshall D. Levin, NPS
Warren C. Shaw, NPS

30 Years

Catherine H. Davenport, BD
Robert H. Fones, Jr., IS
Ralson R. Rhodes, OA

25 Years

Harvey L. Arnold, OA
Robert D. Jackson, NPS
Claire R. Leary, FMD
Loretta A. Owens, OA
Evelyn L. Reeley, ASD
Walter L. Spann, PD
Lorraine S. Walsh, NPS

20 Years

Helen P. Balamoti, CDSD
Mernie E. Braden, BD
Jesse W. Goble, NPS
Elizabeth R. Lee, CDSD
Robert M. Nelson, IS
Raymond N. Stickles, ASD
Gerald G. Still, NPS
Howard E. Waterworth, NPS
Barbara F. Wilson, BD
Mary Zilkanich, FMD

10 Years

Peggy L. Ciniero, NPS
Barbara A. Flook, RSS
Janet L. George, FMD
Marva N. Jett, OA
Dolores L. Kranning, PD
Danny B. Laster, NPS
Donald F. McGinnis, CDSD
Michelle M. Moran, NPS
Pamela O'Dell, NPS
Aurelia B. Pickett, CDSD
John J. Sharkey, III, PD
Susan D. Stump, ASD
Rita Thurmon, OA



